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Dear Mr. Stover and Griswold:

I talked briefly with Tony Waldron about the Gold King Mine incident and thought it was worth reaching out to you on helping to mitigate the water contamination reaching the Animas River. We are a supplier of natural zeolite products working on a similar issue though on a much smaller scale on a problem in the Patagonia Mts in Southern Arizona. We are providing the media on a passive remediation system that the US Forest Service is planning to install at the Lead Queen Mine which had a similar storm caused catastrophic event resulting in a bright orange plume and lots of headlines. While it appears that little can be done on the contamination plume of the initial event, it may be possible to mitigate or at least help mitigate the 500 gpm of effluent that continues to flow from the site.

I know little about the flow other than what is in the papers. While it will be difficult to get an active treatment system in place anytime soon, a passive system may be possible as an interim solution. While it may not completely mitigate the issue it may significantly reduce the load of metals reaching the Animas River and/or tie up the contaminants so they are not bioavailable. While St. Cloud Mining is not a water treatment company we are the largest producer of natural zeolites in North America. I work with a team of water treatment professionals that has a strong record of success. Mike Dimitriou is the President of WRT (Water Treatment Technologies) a Denver based water treatment company that was instrumental in the preparation of medias that went to treat the effluents at Fukushima, St Cloud was the major supplier of the medias to Kurion who developed the treatment system under their founding CTO Mark Denton who is now the head of the Mountain Technologies Network (MTN Group).

All of us have our profiles on LinkedIn and I have posted a number of presentations on either my personal or the St Cloud Water sites that may be helpful. If we can be of assistance we would like to help. My contact information is shown below as are links to the various sites that may be helpful including contact information for Mark Denton and Mike Dimitriou. Please do not hesitate to give me a call, I am available by cellphone anytime.

Best regards,

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